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In re Patent Application of:  
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Application No.: 09/769,801

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Examiner: K. Fernstrom

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2003, the Examiner is requested to reconsider the application in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

### In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph that follows the "RELATED APPLICATIONS" header on page 1 of the application with the following paragraph:

The present invention is a continuation-in-part of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/439,414, entitled "COLOR CODED ALPHA-NUMERICS MUSICAL NOTES, AND SYMBOLS," (filed November 11, 1999, now abandoned) the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference, which was a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/971,842 (filed September 11, 1999, now abandoned), entitled "COLOR CODED ALPHA-NUMERICS MUSICAL NOTES, AND SYMBOLS," which is incorporated herein by reference, which claimed the priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/030,388 (filed September 23, 1996).  
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